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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOD-2012-OS-0016]

Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert 30 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register].

TITLE AND OMB NUMBER: Joint Personnel Adjudication System; OMB Control Number 0704–TBD.

TYPE OF REQUEST: New

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 22,225

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 95

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 2,111,375

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 20 minutes

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 703,792 hours

NEEDS AND USES: JPAS requires personal data collection to facilitate the initiation, investigation and adjudication of information relevant to DoD security clearances and employment suitability determinations for active duty military, civilian employees and contractors requiring such credentials. As a Personnel Security System it is the authoritative source for clearance information resulting in accesses determinations to sensitive/classified information and facilities.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Business or other for-profit.

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB DESK OFFICER: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER: Ms. Patricia Toppings

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

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